

**IN THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application. Changes to the claims are shown with additions double underlined and deletions in ~~strikeout~~. No new matter has been added.

Claims 1-59 (cancelled).

Claim 60 (Currently Amended) An apparatus, comprising:

a haptic force feedback member;

a first sensor configured to output a position signal, the position signal being associated with a position of the haptic force feedback member;

an actuator, the actuator and the force feedback member collectively being configured to output haptic force feedback based on the position signal; and

a second sensor configured to measure output an applied force signal based on the haptic force feedback output collectively by the actuator and the force feedback member.

61. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 60, wherein the haptic force feedback member includes a jointed hinge member having at least a first portion and a second portion, at least one of the first portion and the second portion configured to output a force associated with the haptic force feedback signal.

Claim 62 (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 60, wherein the haptic force feedback member includes a force applying platform, the force applying platform being configured to output a force associated with the haptic force feedback.

Claim 63 (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 62, further comprising:

a force application interface ~~configured to output a force associated with the haptic feedback~~, the force applying platform being biased away from the force application feedback interface by a biasing member.  
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Claim 64 (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 62, the second sensor further comprising:

a force sensing platform, the force sensing platform being configured to determine a magnitude of the force applied by the force applying platform.

Claim 65 (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 60, wherein the haptic force feedback is applied at least in part by a fluid.

Claim 66 (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 60, wherein:

the haptic force feedback is a simulated texture; and  
the haptic force feedback member further includes a force applying platform, the force applying platform including at least one texture-simulating element configured to simulate texture associated with the haptic force feedback.

Claim 67 (Previously Added) The apparatus of claim 66, wherein said texture simulating element is a pin.

Claim 68 (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 67, wherein the pin is configured to selectively extend and retract from a haptic force feedback application portion of the force applying platform.

Claim 69 (Previously Added) The apparatus of claim 66, wherein said texture-simulating element is a fluid stream.

Claim 70 (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 60, wherein the haptic force feedback member further includes:

an elongated element; and  
at least one guide element coupled to the elongated element, the elongated element being configured to output haptic force feedback based on a haptic force feedback signal.

Claim 71 (Previously Added) The apparatus of claim 70, wherein the elongated element is a tendon.

Claim 72 (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 70, wherein the elongated element is a tubular member carrying a fluid.

Claim 73 (Currently Amended) A method, comprising:

outputting a position signal associated with a position of a haptic force feedback application interface;

receiving a haptic force feedback signal associated with the position signal;

outputting haptic force feedback via the haptic force feedback application interface associated with at least one of a plurality of haptic-force feedback members, the outputting the haptic force feedback being based on the haptic force feedback signal; and

determining a magnitude of haptic force feedback output at the haptic force feedback application interface.

Claim 74 (Currently Amended) The method of claim 73, further comprising:

outputting a texture feedback via the haptic force feedback application-interface of at least one of the plurality of haptic force feedback members based on the haptic force feedback signal.

Claim 75 (Currently Amended) The method of claim 74, further comprising:

moving a pin from a first position which is removed from the haptic force feedback application interface to a second position disposed adjacent to the haptic force feedback application interface.

Claim 76 (Currently Amended) The method of claim 73, further comprising:

moving a force applying platform from a first position which is removed from the haptic force feedback application interface to a second position which is located at the haptic force feedback application interface, haptic force feedback being output in response to the moving.

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Claim 77 (New) An apparatus, comprising:

a force feedback member, the force feedback member receiving a force feedback signal;  
a first sensor, the first sensor outputting a position signal, the position including information relating to the position of the force feedback member;  
an actuator outputting force feedback based on the position signal; and  
a second sensor, the second sensor outputting an applied force signal based on the force feedback output.

Claim 78 (New) A method, comprising:

detecting a position of a force feedback interface;  
outputting a position signal based on the position of the force feedback interface;  
receiving a force feedback signal based on the position signal;  
outputting force feedback via the force feedback interface using at least one of a plurality of force feedback members, the outputting the force feedback being based on the force feedback signal; and  
detecting a magnitude of the force feedback output at the force feedback interface.